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In response to the Office Action dated July 3rd, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 3rd, 2006 please find attached the Applicants' remarks.